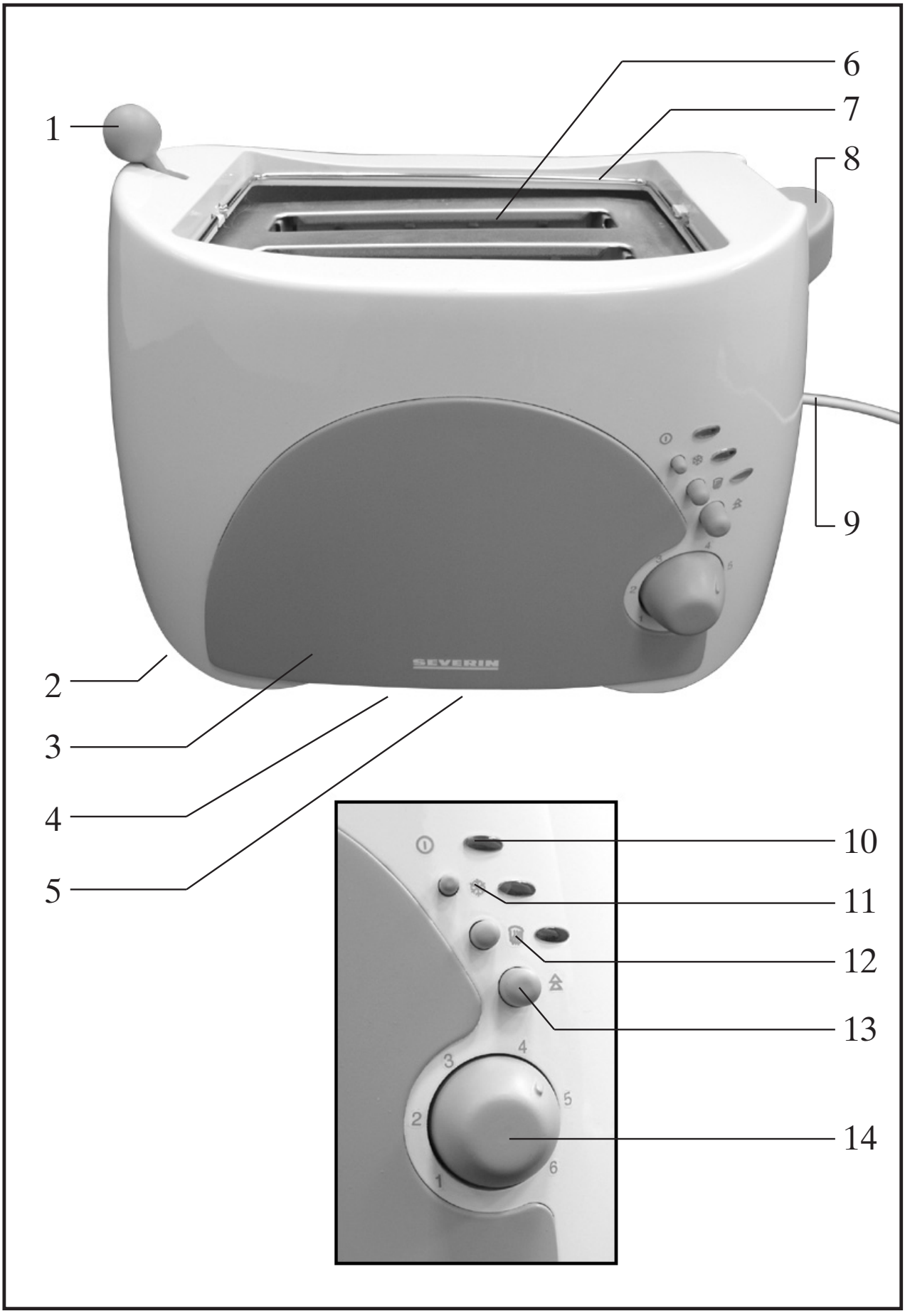
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(GB) Automatic Toaster

Dear Customer,
Before using the appliance, the user should read the following instructions carefully.

Connection to the mains supply
The appliance should only be connected to an earthed socket installed in accordance with the regulations.
Make sure that the supply voltage corresponds to the voltage marked on the rating label.
This product complies with all binding CE labelling directives.

Familiarisation
1. Operating lever for warming top
2. Crumb tray
3. Housing
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6. Toast slot
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11. Defrost function with indicator lamp
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13. Eject button
14. Continuously adjustable browning control knob

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Important safety instructions
- **There is always a danger that bread may catch fire, e.g. if it is toasted more than once or comes into contact with the heating elements. Therefore ensure that the appliance is not positioned or operated in close proximity to curtains or any such inflammable materials. Do not leave the appliance unattended during use.**
- In order to prevent damage to the housing, do not position the appliance on or near hot surfaces or open flames such as hot-plates or gas flames.
- **Caution**: the accessible housing surfaces become very hot during operation. **Burns can occur from touching the hot parts.**
- Always position the appliance on a level heat-resistant surface.
- Before the appliance is used, the main body as well as any attachment fitted should be checked thoroughly for any defects. Should the appliance, for instance, have been dropped onto a hard surface, it must not be used any longer: even invisible damage may have adverse effects on the operational safety of the appliance.
- Do not cover the toast slot during operation.
- Do not try to remove bread from the toaster with your fingers or insert any other objects (eg knives, forks) into the toast slot as the heating elements carry a live current.
- The power cord should be regularly examined for any signs of damage. In the event of such damage being found, the appliance must no longer be used.
- Do not allow the power cord to touch hot surfaces.
- Do not let the power cord hang free.
- **Always remove the plug from the wall socket after use, and also**
  - in case of any malfunction,
  - when fitting or removing the warming top,
  - when cleaning the appliance.

- When removing the plug from the wall socket, never pull on the power cord; always grip the plug itself.
- Children are not aware of the dangers that may occur when operating electrical appliances. Therefore keep such appliances away from children.
- No responsibility will be accepted if damage results from improper use, or if these instructions are not complied with.
- This appliance is intended for domestic use only and not for commercial applications.
- In order to comply with safety regulations and to avoid hazards, repairs of electrical appliances must be carried out by qualified personnel, including the replacement of the power cord. If repairs are needed, please send the appliance to one of our customer service departments. The address can be found in the appendix to this manual.

Operation

General information

- Day-old, dry bread darkens faster than fresh bread. For brown bread, adjust the browning control to a higher setting than for toasting white bread.
- Do not use slices which are too thick or too big, as they may become stuck in the toaster. The thickness of the slices to be toasted should not exceed 15 mm.
- **In case of problems or malfunctions during use, and before cleaning, always remove the plug from the wall socket.**
- To remove a slice stuck in the toast slot, use a blunt wooden implement (eg a brush handle). Never touch the metal heating elements.
- Variations in bread type, humidity content and thickness of the slices result in different degrees of browning. The bread should therefore be kept in a sealed wrapping.

Before using for the first time

- Clean the toaster thoroughly (see ***General care and cleaning***).
- Switch on the toaster without any bread inserted and go through at least five toasting cycles at the maximum temperature setting.
- Allow the toaster to cool down between cycles.
- **Note: the operating lever locks down only when the plug is inserted.**
- When switching on the appliance for the first time, the toaster may emit a slight smell and a little smoke, but this will disappear after a short while. Ensure sufficient ventilation.

Adjusting the degree of browning

The desired degree of browning can be varied by turning the adjustable browning control knob.
Light: turn the control knob anti-clockwise.
Dark: turn the control knob clockwise.
In the case of sliced bread specifically intended for toasting, we recommend a browning control setting of 3 to 4.

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- After adjusting the browning control, insert the bread into the toast slot and press the operating lever down. The indicator lamp will go on.
- Once the desired degree of browning is reached, the toaster switches off automatically; the slices are ejected, and can be removed once the indicator lamp goes off.
- Easy lift-out: to facilitate lifting the bread slices out, push the operating lever up.
- To achieve regular browning when toasting several slices in succession, allow the toaster to cool down for 60 - 90 seconds after each cycle.
- The toasting time may be shortened as a result of fluctuations in the power supply.
- Do not cover the toast slot during operation.

Defrost function

The defrost function may be used in addition

to the normal action when toasting deep-frozen bread. This will extend the toasting process. This function is shown by the indicator lamp.

Warm-up function
The warm-up function is suitable for re-heating bread which has already been toasted. **Caution:** do not warm up buttered bread. After activating the toasting function, the warm-up function can be used in addition. This function is shown by the indicator lamp.

Interrupting the toasting cycle
If you want to interrupt the toasting cycle, press the eject button. The toaster will switch off and the slices are ejected.

Warming up rolls, buns etc.
- To warm up buns, rolls or other bakery items, push the slide control towards the toast slot to raise the bread roll holder.
- Place the items to be warmed up on the top, adjust the browning control to a medium setting and then push down the operating lever to switch on the toaster.
- Once the browning cycle is complete and the appliance has automatically switched off, turn the roll or bread over and repeat the cycle.
- After use, return the bread roll holder to the rest position by pushing the slide control back.
- **Do not place the items directly on the toast slot.**

General care and cleaning
- Before cleaning the appliance, ensure it is disconnected from the power supply and has cooled down completely.
- To avoid the risk of electric shock, do not clean the toaster with water and do not immerse it in water.
- Do not use abrasives or harsh cleaning solutions.
- The exterior may be wiped with a dry or slightly damp lint-free cloth.

Crumb tray
During use, any bread crumbs falling down are collected in the crumb tray. To empty the tray, pull it out sideways.

Power cord storage
Unwind the power cord completely before operation and make sure it is kept well away from the appliance.
Allow for a sufficient cooling-down period before winding up the power cord after use.

Disposal

Do not dispose of old or defective appliances in domestic garbage; this should only be done through public collection points.

Guarantee
This product is guaranteed against defects in materials and workmanship for a period of two years from the date of purchase. Under this guarantee the manufacturer undertakes to repair or replace any parts found to be defective, providing the product is returned to one of our authorised service centres. This guarantee is only valid if the appliance has been used in accordance with the instructions, and provided that it has not been modified, repaired or interfered with by any unauthorised person, or damaged through misuse.
This guarantee naturally does not cover wear and tear, nor breakables such as glass and ceramic items, bulbs etc. If the product fails to operate and needs to be returned, pack it carefully, enclosing your name and address and the reason for return. If within the guarantee period, please also provide the guarantee card and proof of purchase.